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Mr. D. G. Eisenhut Division of Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

River Bend Station Unit 1 Docket No. 50-458

Gulf States Utilities (GSU) is in receipt of Generic Letter 84-24 entitled "Certification of Compliance to 10CFR50.49, Environmental Qualification of Electric Equipment Important to Safety for Nuclear Power Plants". GSU is currently undergoing review for an operating license and items (a), (b) and (c) of the generic letter are an ongoing subject of this review. However, GSU is in the process of reviewing this letter and compiling the information necessary to provide certification with regard to bulletins and notices mentioned in the generic letter. It is requested that the response due date be extended to March 29, 1985.

Sincerely,

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